HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY PATENT APPLICATION Intellectual Property Administration P.O. Box 272400 10010026-1 ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Breidenbach, et al. Inventor(s): Confirmation No.: 2380 Application No.: 10/046 347 Examiner: Pillai Namitha Filing Date: 10-26-01 Group Art Unit: 2173 Title: System and Method for Improving the Performance of a Plurality of Peripheral Devices Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents Commissioner For Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF Transmitted herewith is the Appeal Brief in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on 6-20-07 The fee for filing this Appeal Brief is (37 CFR 1.17(c)) \$500.00. (complete (a) or (b) as applicable) The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply. (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below: 2nd Month 1st Month 3rd Month 4th Month \$450 \$1020 \$1590 \$12n The extension fee has already been filed in this application.

∑(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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